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SUBJ: KHARTOUM ASSASSINATIONS: TRIAL PROBABLE FIRST WEEK
JUNE

REF: KHARTOUM 892

1. EMBASSY ATTORNEY STATES THAT PRESIDING JUDGE ABDULLA
ABU AGLA HAS INFORMED HIM THAT TRIAL BSO ASSASSINS WILL
BEGIN FIRST WEEK JUNE. DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SET,
HOWEVER, AND THERE IS AS YET NO INDICATION WHEN SUCH
ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING.

2. COMMENT: THIS TIMING CONSISTENT WITH OTHER REPORTS
INCLUDING ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT TO AMBASSADOR REFTTEL.
ALLOWING FOR RETURN CHIEF PROSECUTOR AND CONCLUSION MAY
REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, WE WOULD NOT
ANTICIPATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRIAL DATE UNTIL MAY 28 OR
LATER. BUT AS ATTORNEY GENERAL INDICATED, TRIAL COULD
BEGIN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT.
THEREFORE INITIAL SESSION SOMETIME WEEK BEGINNING
SATURDAY, JUNE 1 (SUDANESE WEEKS BEGINS ON SATURDAY)
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